

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

**DOCKET NOS. 2021-15-C, 2021-16-C, 2021-17-C, 2021-18-C, 2021-19-C, 2021-21-C, and
2021-22-C**

ORDER NO. 2021-35-H

MARCH 25, 2021

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTIONS:

Application of CarolinaConnect Cooperative, Incorporated for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina;

Application of TriCoLink, Incorporated for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina;

Application of Sandhill Connexions, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Census Blocks in Chesterfield County for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Support, and a Request for Waiver of S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690.1 (B and C)

Application of Starlink Services, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Purposes of Receiving Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Support, and a Request for Expedited Consideration;

Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Census Blocks in Charleston County for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Phase I Support

Application of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Census Blocks in Georgetown and Marion Counties for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Phase I Support

Application of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Incorporated for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Communications Act of 1934;

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:
Cancellation of Hearings**

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

It is duly noted that public hearings are presently scheduled before the Public Service Commission in the above-noted Dockets as follows:

**Docket No. 2021-15-C: March 31, 2021 at 2:00 PM
Docket No. 2021-16-C: April 12, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Docket No. 2021-17-C: April 12, 2021 at 2:00 PM
Docket No. 2021-18-C: April 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Docket No. 2021-19-C: April 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM
Docket No. 2021-21-C: April 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Docket No. 2021-22-C: April 15, 2021 at 2:00 PM**

During its Wednesday, March 24, 2021 business meeting, the Commission granted expedited review of the Applications for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and other relief in each of the Dockets listed above, and, indeed, approved each Application. Accordingly, the hearings as listed above are no longer necessary and are hereby cancelled. This ends the Chief Hearing Officer's Directive.